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: ART UNIT: 1617

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RESUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

Applicants have been advised by telephone (Examiner Lauren Wells) that the RCE papers that were sent by express mail to the USPTO on October 31, 2003, are not currently associated with the file for the above-identified patent application. Examiner Wells requested that the RCE papers be resubmitted so that they can be considered.

Attached to the present paper are copies of all of the documents that were sent to the USPTO by express mail on October 31, 2003. These documents were a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; a Petition for Extension of Time (four months); a Fee Transmittal Form; a check for \$3,156.00 and an Amendment.

Also attached to this paper is a copy of the return postcard for the aforementioned RCE papers showing that the papers were received by the USPTO on October 31, 2003, and a copy of the canceled check that was attached to the aforementioned RCE papers, showing that the check was cashed by the USPTO on November 5, 2003.

In view of the foregoing and the attached evidence, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO enter the attached papers into the record for the above-identified patent application and consider the attached papers as being filed with the USPTO on the date that they were originally received by the USPTO, that is October 31, 2003.

Should the patent office or the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper, the office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Atty Docket No.: 10892-00018-US

Client Ref. No.: PM01038

Inventor: Michel A. Crepeau

Application No.: 09/921947-Conf. #8375

Filing Date: August 3, 2001

Title: NON-COMBUSTIBLE WATER-DISPERSIBLE VITAMIN COMPOSITIONS

Documents Filed:

Four Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)

Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page)

Fee Transmittal (1 page)

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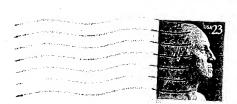
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Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal**

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	Art Unit	1617 L. Wells		
	Examiner Name			
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.							
Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).							
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b. x Check in the amount of \$ 3,156.00 enclosed							
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.